

EDUCATIONUSA PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION 2022

Friday, June 24, 8:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Hanoi, Vietnam

Registration: <https://edusapdo2022.eventbrite.com/>

Program Agenda

8:00 – 8:25 a.m.	Check-in
8:30 – 8:35 a.m.	Opening remarks - Deputy Cultural Affairs Attaché Genevieve Judson-Jourdain – U.S. Embassy in Hanoi
8:35 – 9:35 a.m.	How to maintain your F1 Student Visa status – Consular Officer – U.S. Embassy in Hanoi
9:40 – 10:10 a.m.	Student Life in the United States – Océane Parker, Fulbright Research student
10:10 – 10:30 a.m.	Tea break
10:35 – 11:15 a.m.	How to succeed in your academic program – Océane Parker, Fulbright Research student and Phuong Anh Dinh, Albion College graduate
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.	How to build your research skill – Dr. Stephen Leisz, Fulbright Scholar
11:45 a.m.	End of Program

Speakers' Profile

Océane Parker



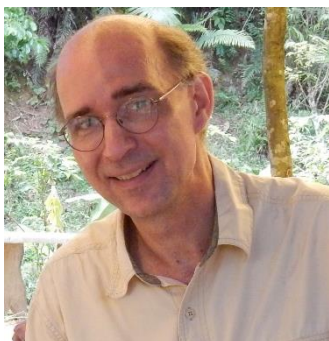
Océane Parker is a French-American Fulbright 2021-22 Student currently conducting research at the Hanoi University of Public Health. She is partnering with the Dept. of Reproductive Health to lead a study examining knowledge levels, attitudes, and practices related to the utilization of sexual and reproductive health care services among young women in Hanoi. Océane received her bachelor's degree in Neuroscience and Global Health from Vanderbilt University. She is passionate about women's health, clinical and community health research, and psychology.

Phuong Anh Dinh



Phuong Anh Dinh graduated summa cum laude from Albion College with a major in Mathematics and a minor in Cell and Molecular Biology. During her time at Albion, she worked as an International Student Peer Advisor, Orientation Mentor, and Study Table Tutor. She spent all three of her summers conducting research with two at her college and one at the MD Anderson Cancer Center. This upcoming fall, she will be joining the Ph.D. program in Biological Sciences at Columbia University.

Dr. Stephen Leisz



Stephen Leisz is a Professor of Geography at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. He received his Ph.D. in Geography from the University of Copenhagen in 2007. His Ph.D. research focused on land-use/cover and farming systems transitions in the Districts of Con Cuông, Tương Dương, and Kỳ Sơn, in Nghe An, Vietnam. He has worked in Vietnam since 1997 and lived in Vietnam from 1999 to 2007. He has also lived and worked in Japan, Senegal, and Madagascar, and worked in more than thirty other countries. His current research focuses on understanding the drivers of land-use and land-cover changes in Southeast Asia.